

on the Presidio legislation. The Committee was briefed by public witnesses

## Joint Meetings

### HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individuals markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1316, to authorize funds for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 29 through August 3, 1996

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1959, Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997, and consider H.R. 3754, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1997.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will consider S. 1936, Nuclear Waste Policy.

Also, during the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 30, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services*: August 1, to hold hearings to examine current U.S. participation in the NATO Implementation Force Mission in Bosnia, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: July 31, to hold hearings on provisions of H.R. 361, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: August 1, to hold hearings on aviation security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: July 30, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to

hold oversight hearings to examine the conditions that have made the national forests in Arizona susceptible to fires and disease, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

August 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold oversight hearings to review the propriety of a commercial lease issued by the Bureau of Land Management and Lake Havasu, Arizona, including its consistency with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and Department of the Interior land use policies, 9 a.m., SD-366.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 2001, Emergency Timber Salvage, of Public Law 104-19, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: July 31, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act and the role of Federal, State, and local governments in surface transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: July 30, Subcommittee on International Trade, to resume hearings in conjunction with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine how drug trafficking and money laundering may pose threats to United States trade and financial systems, and efforts to combat international drug trafficking and money laundering, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: July 29, to hold hearings to examine international drug trafficking and its local impact, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 30, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act (Libertad) (P.L. 104-114), 3 p.m., SD-419.

July 31, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on food security issues in Africa, 2 p.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review foreign policy issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: July 31, to hold hearings on S. 1724, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: July 30, to hold hearings to examine the incidents of drug smuggling at U.S. borders, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 30, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of

the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* July 30, to hold hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1490, to improve enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 30, business meeting, to mark up S. 1983, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and S. 1973, to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 30, to hold hearings to examine incidents of suicide among the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* Consideration of the following 18 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3387, J. Phil Campbell Conservation Center;

2. H.R. 2670, Release of Reversionary Interest in Michigan Property;

3. H.R. 3464, Boundary Adjustment in Missouri;

4. H.R. 3215, to Repeal the Provision Relating to Federal Employees Contracting with Indians;

5. H.R. 2297, to Codify without Substantive Change Laws Related to Transportation;

6. S. 531, Authorizing a Circuit Judge who has Taken Part in an En Banc Hearing of a Case to Continue to Participate After Taking Senior Status;

7. H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995;

8. H.R. 740, Allowing Isleta Pueblo to File Claims in U.S. Claims Court;

9. H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996;

10. H.R. 3435, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1996;

11. H.J. Res. 113, Granting Consent of Congress to Jennings Randolph Lake Project;

12. H.J. Res. 166, Granting consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement;

13. H. Con. Res. 142, Regarding Human Rights in Mauritania;

14. H.R. 3735, to Reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa;

15. H.R. 3846, the Microenterprise Act;

16. H.R. 3870, to Provide Severance Payments to Employees of AID who Voluntarily Resign;

17. H. Con. Res. 191, Recognizing and Honoring the Filipino World War II Veterans; and

18. H. Con. Res. 155, Concerning Human and Political Rights and in Support of a Resolution of the Crisis in Kosovo;

*Note: Any recorded votes will be postponed until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30.*

*Tuesday and the Balance of the Week:* Consideration of 17 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3867, Amend the Development Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act;

2. H.R. 3868, to Extend Certain Programs Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996.

3. H.R. 3815, Technical Corrections to Trade Laws;

4. H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act;

5. H.R. 3907, to Facilitate the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in the State of Utah at the Snowbasin Ski Area and to Provide for Acquisition of Lands within the Sterling Forest Reserve;

6. H.R. 1786, to Regulate Fishing in Certain Waters of Alaska;

7. H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act;

8. H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

9. H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

10. H.R. 3287, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

11. H.R. 885, Designating Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building;

12. H.R. 2700, designating Amos Longoria Post Office Building;

13. H.R. 3139, Redesignating Rose F. Caracappa Post Office Building;

14. H.R. 3834, Redesignating the Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office in Chicago, Illinois;

15. H.R. 3768, Designating the Augusta Hornblower Post Office in Groton, Massachusetts;

16. H.R. 3586, Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act of 1996; and

17. H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Act;

Consideration of H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (modified closed rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 123, English as Common Language of Government Act (subject to a rule).

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, July 31, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing to review the National Soybean Check-Off Program, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

August 1, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3393, Family Pet Protection Act of 1996; and H.R. 3398, Pet Safety and Protection Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, July 31, to consider a revised 602(b) Subdivision for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, July 29, hearing on China's Economic Ascendancy: Implications for the U.S., 1 p.m. 2128 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to markup H.R. 3727, ATM Fee Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue oversight hearings regarding Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 3793, 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, August 1, to continue hearings on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A Discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, Part III, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, July 31, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on FDA Integrity Issues Raised by the Visx, Inc. Document Disclosure, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on reauthorization of Existing Public Health Service Act Programs, 10 a.m.; and to mark up the Food and Drug Administration Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, July 31, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3876, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act; H.R. 3863, Student Debt Reduction Act of 1996; and H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, July 30, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Management of HUD's Section 8 Multi-Family Housing Portfolio, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on EPA Mismanagement of Grants, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on the Department of Defense's Bulk Fuel: Appropriations vs. Usage, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 31, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 3244, District of Columbia Economic Recovery Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, July 31, to discuss pending business, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, July 30, hearing on U.S. Interests in the Caucasus Region, 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 31, hearing on Review of U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing regarding an Overview of U.S. Policy in Latin America, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 30 and 31, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act; H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Crime Act of 1996; H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996; H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1996; H.R. 2128 Equal Opportunity Act of 1995; and H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 1 p.m., on July 30 and 10 a.m., on July 31, 2141 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing regarding the possible shifting of refugee resettlement to private organizations, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, July 30, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on military housing and other quality-of-life infrastructure, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, July 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, oversight hearing on Inspector General Audit Report of Land Management land transactions in Nevada, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 31, full committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 31 and August 1, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3595, to make available to the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska its proportionate share of funds awarded in Docket 74-A to the Sioux Indian Tribe, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 1, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the economic effects of the New England Groundfish Management Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, July 31, to consider H.R. 123, English Language Empowerment Act of 1996, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 31, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, to continue hearings on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, July 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on funding Department of Energy Research and Development in a constrained Budget Environment, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 31, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on SBA programs to assist veterans in readjusting to civilian life, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, to continue markup of H.R. 3720, Small Business Investment Company Reform Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 30, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization, Metropolitan Planning: Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the Planning Process, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 1309, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of child safety restraint systems approved by the Secretary of Transportation on commercial aircraft, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the oversight of NEXCOM Lease, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

July 30, Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, joint hearing on H.R. 3467, Saving Our Children: The American Community Renewal Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 31, full Committee, to continue hearings on the impact of replacing the Federal Income Tax, with emphasis on domestic manufacturing and on energy and natural resources, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

August 1, Subcommittee on Trade, to continue hearings on the Status and Future Direction of U.S. Trade Policy, with emphasis on U.S. Trade with Sub-Saharan Africa, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, August 1, executive, hearing on Bosnia/Iran Arms, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service*: July 29, to hold a closed executive session, 2 p.m., SD-192.